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A PAYMASTER'S FLIGHT.

(Original)

When I was a sergeant in the 4th United States Cavalry in the far west I was detailed one day to command eight men acting as a guard to Major B., who had paid off the force at our post and was going to pay those at the next. He was a small, baldheaded, lean man, except a round stomach, which begins to protrude upon some people after they pass forty, with a crafty eye and a silent tongue. The only words he spoke were directions as to handling his safe, a small affair that could easily be lifted by two men and for which a place was arranged on a buckboard wagon which the major always used to transport the treasure. His clerk drove the horse, while the paymaster sat beside him, the safe between his legs.

The country through which we escorted the paymaster contained a wild and lawless people. I thought at the time that eight men, though drilled soldiers and well armed, were a small guard for such a purpose. Whether the major thought so or not I did not know at the time, for he said nothing about it. I learned afterward that the colonel commanding wouldn't give him any more, and the paymaster entered on the trip under protest.

We were crossing a part of what is called the Great American desert or alkali plains, with nothing there higher than a man's waist. I rode a couple of hundred yards in advance, keeping a sharp lookout in every direction. For more than half a day not a living thing except the members of our party and gophers was in sight. But suddenly in turning to look to our right and rear I saw a rise far in the distance a mounted figure looking at us. I judged from the general outline of horse and man that he was an Indian. After what appeared to be a careful survey of us he disappeared on the other side of the rise.

I felt a bit uneasy. Turning, I directed each man to see that his arms and ammunition were in order and notified the paymaster of what I had seen. It didn't seem to trouble him much. We jogged on for a few miles and when emerging from low ground suddenly heard a mingling of yells and saw on our right a motley crew of seven or eight men on horseback, armed as we were. They were evidently a mixture of road agents and cowboys, with a sprinkling of Indians. Their leader rode in advance, a revolver in each hand, the only one of the lot who was not yelling.

I had just time to draw my men up in line between the oncomers and the buckboard before they came within close range, and I told each man to pick one in front of him as nearly as he could estimate. My men were armed with repeating rifles, while the attacking party had some guns, but mostly revolvers. I waited till they came within 200 yards before I gave the order to fire. Nearly every one of my troopers brought down his man. The gang hesitated, and I gave a second order to fire. This halted them; but, realizing us within range of their revolvers, and my men began to get hurt. For some minutes there was a continuous firing on both sides, several of my men being put out of the fight, though but one was killed. My effective force was reduced to four men besides myself, Major B. and his clerk. It began to look as though the robbers were going to get the safe.

Suddenly I was astonished to see Major B. who had stood in the buckboard using a rifle, jump down from the wagon, cut the traces, spring on the horse's back, and away he went like an arrow. The act demoralized my force so that they broke. I failed to rally them, and we were all soon tumbling after the paymaster. His clerk mounted the horse of the man who had been killed and joined in the flight.

Never have I been so incensed in my life. The paymaster, a commissioned officer, by his cowardly act had cast discredit on me and my men. I had the mortification to see the bandits ride down on the safe and caper joyfully about it. All I could do was to help the wounded men of my command along, supporting them by turn in their saddles.

But what surprised me was the fleetness of the major's jump down from the wagon, and I had him taken the animal that drew the buckboard for a mere beast of burden. Looking ahead, I could see the paymaster miles in advance, feeling as for dear life, and in time he disappeared altogether. For once in my life I placed money before human life and wished he were in the safe and the funds were on his horse. I thought with some satisfaction how I would prefer charges of cowardice against him as soon as we reached the post we were making for.

The bandits, having secured the safe, paid no further attention to us, and we rode on to our destination. What was my astonishment on riding into thearrison to see Major B. sitting coolly smoking before an expansive desk with beads of perspiration running off the enlisted men. His belly was gone. It was plain that he had taken it off and placed it in a heap of money on his desk.

"Thanks, sergeant," he said, "for your fine defense. I have reported you for gallantry, and you'll hear from it. The robbers got a safe with nothing in it. I'd rather have any time on that mare of mine than a safe. Sorry any of you men got hurt. Next!" And, having paid off the man before him, he devoted himself to the next in line.

ALEXA (DER ECK).

A CASE OF RAPID PROMOTION.

(Original)

When Alexis Nischelkoff was drafted into the Russian army there was great weeping and waiting on the part of two families, his own and that of his betrothed, Olga Samin. This was during the reign of Peter the Great, who was at the time going to war, and the young conscript was not likely to return.

"Well," said Alexis as he bade them goodbye, "anyway, I will make a soldier of myself. If I am told to march up to certain death I will go. If the officers tell me to do things, no matter how absurd, I will do them. I have no desire to live now that I am separated from home and Olga and I care not how soon I am killed."

Alexis went off to a barracks to be turned into a soldier. His commanding officer had no need to lecture him as to the importance of obedience, for Alexis' determination to make a military machine of himself only grew stronger with his absence from home.

When he had been drilled till he could march by the flank or wheel or double quick as if worked by springs, instead of being sent to the front to be shot he was sent with his regiment to do guard duty at the czar's palace.

One day Alexis was stationed inside the palace with a beat past a door which he was told to guard.

"In there," said his captain, "is his majesty the emperor. Do not permit any one to enter or exit."

"That is the order. See that it is obeyed."

The officer had scarcely left when Prince Menschikoff, the czar's favorite minister, came up and made straight for the door of the czar's apartment.

"You can't go in there!" shouted Alexis, placing himself in the minister's way.

"You fool! I am allowed free access to his majesty at all times."

"That makes no difference to me since I have been instructed to let no one pass."

"You impudent bound!" exclaimed Menschikoff. "I'll teach you respect for your betters." And, raising his cane, he brought it down on the soldier's shoulder.

"Sudden! thwack, thwack, thwack! Sudden! the czar's minister was laboring his guard, who received the blows bolt upright with his musket at 'present."

"What's this?" asked the czar.

"This fellow denies me admittance to your majesty's presence," said Menschikoff.

The czar looked at the soldier, who did not open his mouth, still standing with his musket at 'present."

"Well, come in," said the czar. Menschikoff entered, and the two were engaged for an hour upon business of state. When the minister made his exit Alexis had been relieved and another man put in his place.

That evening shortly before the lights were put out at the barracks Alexis received a summons to the palace. He felt sure that the minister had received from the czar permission to indict upon him some terrible punishment. Indeed, he expected to be reprimanded, then taken out and shot.

"It doesn't matter," he said. "They have insisted on making a soldier of me against my will, and I am a soldier. What is a soldier for but to die?"

When he reached the palace he was taken into a large room, at one end of which he saw Menschikoff and the czar talking together. Peter held in his hand a cane, which he gave to Alexis when he came up and, pointing to the minister, said:

"This man struck you this morning; return the blow with my stick."

Menschikoff was astonished. "Does your majesty mean that? Surely you don't intend that a private soldier shall strike your minister?"

"That would not be right, I admit," said Peter. "I therefore make him a captain."

"But I am an officer in your majesty's household."

"I make him a colonel of my life guards and an officer of my household."

"But I am a general."

"You see I appoint him to that rank. You see I will not permit you to be struck by one of inferior rank."

That ended Menschikoff's protests, for there was nothing more to say. The czar motioned Alexis to begin, and the newly made general laid on the stick till the czar, who was greatly amused, signalled him to desist. Then Alexis was dismissed, and the officer who had brought him was instructed to see that he was lodged for the night at the palace in a manner becoming his station.

The next day Alexis was officially notified of his appointment to the various offices named by the czar. He was most anxious to go home and acquaint Olga with the good news, so he applied for a leave. It was at once granted, and as soon as he could get fitted with a general's uniform he started for home.

When Olga saw him coming all bespangled with gold lace she thought that he had been killed in battle and this was his wraith coming to mock her, so she straightway swooned. When she came to her lover was bending over her, looking into her blue eyes with his own of the same heavenly hue.

There was great rejoicing in the families that had been so cast down by the conscription, and when Alexis went back to the capital to fill his various positions he took Olga with him.

How he managed to perform the duties of these positions has not been handed down to us, but we know that he and his wife founded a family that took high rank in Russian affairs.

GEORGE DENNY MILLS.

An English Tour Tragedy.

Half an hour before the race for the Two Thousand Guineas of 1883 Prince Bathynary, who bred St. Simon and who was one of the most popular racing men of any time, was talking with Lord Cadogan in the luncheon room of the Jockey Club stand at Newmarket.

He was suddenly reeled and fell. He was carried to Westbury's office, and doctors were summoned, but the prince was beyond all human aid, and just before the bell rang for the race for which his colt, Galliard, brother of St. Simon, was first favorite he breathed his last.

A few minutes later "the clear blue sky" rang with cheers and shouts as the horses came thundering along, which rose into a roar as Galliard won by a head, while behind the drawn blinds of Westbury's office Galliard's owner, who had been looking forward so eagerly to this moment, was lying dead. It was owing to the death of his owner that Galliard's great son could not run in the Derby of 1884, which he would almost certainly have won.—St. James' Gazette.

Curing Snake Bites.
 Considerable difficulty of opinion exists with regard to a trustworthy remedy for snake bites. Dr. Lauder Brunton advocates the use of permanganate of potash applied immediately. Mr. Greengrass of North Arcot district, Madras, however, as the result of various experiments states that acetic acid, even in the diluted form of vinegar, is an important and effectual remedy, and it can be applied effectively as long as an hour or an hour and a half after the bite. Cases of recovery from snake bites have followed the application of vinegar after such intervals.

An incision must be made over the bite, as much of the poison as possible squeezed out, and then vinegar is to be injected. If the bite is on a limb, a ligature must be placed above it. Mr. Greengrass records a very curious case of recovery from cobra bites by such a use of vinegar. The one failure which occurred was due to the fact that no incision had been made over the bite. A similar treatment is recommended for the stings of scorpions.—London Standard.

Downing Street, London.

The greatest street in the world is one of the smallest. This is Downing street, a dark little alley in the west of London. Here is the real center of the British empire, for it is at 10 Downing street that the premier has his official residence. Ever since Robert Walpole was the prime minister, 200 years ago, the heads of the government have made their homes in this "alley." American tourists usually go out of their way to gaze upon the dingy, almost repellent exterior of this lodge of diplomacy and national ambition, because Sir George Downing, who laid out the street and built the house therein, was of American ancestry, his mother belonging to the Winthrop of Massachusetts Bay Colony, and stands as the second graduate on the roster of Harvard college. After getting an American education he went to England and, seizing opportunity when it offered, became Oliver Cromwell's ambassador at The Hague.—Exchange.

Feeding the Stock.

The victim of the following story, told in Mrs. Henry W. Cole's "A Lady's Tour Around Monte Rosa," was possessed of a keen sense of humor. Otherwise his dignity might have been ruffled by the unconscious revelation which came to his ears. In the course of Mrs. Cole's travels she met the Rev. Robert Montgomery, the poet, who told her an incident of his early career in the pulpit. When he was first admitted to holy orders he was appointed curate in a rural Scotch district and lodged in the house of a small tenant farmer. Notwithstanding his office of clergyman the family did not appear to hold their border in high veneration, for one day he heard the woman servant call out to her mistress:

"Miss! shall I feed the pigs first or gie the mon his dinner?"

An Erratic Echo.

The late Sir John Lush had traveled in most quarters of the globe. On one occasion when visiting Spain he was asked at a certain spot by a travelling companion to test the powers of what was declared to be a wonderful echo. Sir John, slowly and deliberately, in rounded tones uttered the words, "Dun-dee Ad-ver-tiser," the name of the paper he owned. "Dun-dee Courier and Argus," the name of the opposition paper, came back as the echo! Sir John's friends had played him a trick.

Tea Drinking.

Tea drinking was regarded as one of the feminine vices of a hundred years ago. The Female Spectator of that period observes: "The tea table costs more to support than would maintain two children at nurse. It is the utter destruction of all economy, the bane of good housewifery and the source of idleness."—London Mail.

Vanishing France.

Old France is slowly disappearing, and its local customs, picturesque costumes and the language peculiar to its ancient provinces will very soon become nothing more than precious souvenirs preserved in faithful memories or related in works of tradition, which will charm our descendants.—Petit Parisien.

A Slight Difference.

What is the difference between a jeweler and a jailer? One sells watches and the other watches cells.

It takes two to make a quarrel, but some folks don't have much trouble finding the other one.—Puck.

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H. H. GRANICE, Editor.

Getting Results in Our Public Schools.

THROUGH the rendering of the decision of Judge Barnett, in the matter of Professor James Ferguson and the Sonoma County Board of Education, the power of county boards is much curtailed. It may not have hitherto appeared that this body had so absolute a power that it held the professional life of our pedagogues in its hand and might swing the official axe at any provocation, but now that there has been an instance of it and a decision as to the legality of it our eyes have been opened.

Ferguson's unprofessional conduct consisted of repudiating the certificate issued by the Board of Education to a grammar school graduate, the teacher claiming that despite the diploma the receiver was unfitted to do high school work. The slam at the judgment of the Board caused the axe to fall.

Teachers will necessarily respect a county Board which, as a rule, is well chosen, but in many instances the pedagogue who has actual knowledge of conditions can act more intelligently when counselor of his own judgment than when governed only by general red tape. A good teacher who exercises his or her judgment and is not too much hampered is bound to get better results. The transition from grammar to high school is an important one and many high schools are kept back through the poor preparation of the grammar school material, which it is bound to enroll when backed up with the diploma from a county board of education. Our own high school has been seriously affected by this very thing and an efficient corps of teachers is still wrestling with the problem of getting results out of students poorly prepared which will enable the Sonoma Valley Union High School to be on the accredited list.

There are missing links in preparatory schools even between high schools and colleges, and for this very reason Professor Jordan of Stanford has been advocating a secondary preparatory course in and by the university itself.

Whether the requirements should be more rigid for graduation from our grammar schools or the laggards in high schools cinched out is a question. At all events every effort should be made to have a thorough grammar grade course administered by a conscientious teacher, and the ability to go on with the requirements of high school work should be judged by the instructors of the high school. In this way poor material would be weeded out, pupils whose hearts are not in their work would not be compelled to miss their more natural bent (we would not be trying to make lawyers out of lathers), parents would be saved worry and the taxpayers get what they expect and are entitled to—a first-class school.

Hard Times and The Anti-Taftites.

It is now in order for the Democratic press and the vehement orators of the "unterrified" to attach all the blame on the Roosevelt administration for the existing hard times and the empty dinner pail of the idle workman, for whom the politicians of high and low degree, as the Presidential election is drawing near, are evincing the greatest concern. It won't work this election, however, for the hard times we are experiencing and read about are not confined to our own country alone. The same condition of affairs is existing pretty much all over the world, and is not local by any means. Take, for instance, London, where, according to the dispatches, there are 500,000 workmen out of employment. The cry of hard times is also wafted hither from the cities, towns and agricultural regions of not only England, but the wail can be heard in France, Germany, Italy and most of the other European countries. It is true President Roosevelt's administration has been a strenuous one, but that it should be so far-reaching in its results as to cause the existing hard times all over the world is beyond human credulity. However, the anti-Taftites will discover if they attempt to make political capital out of the existing business depression that the voters for the most part are Missourians—they will want to be shown.

THE State Agricultural Farm at Davis, Yolo county, is doing much in the interest of agriculture by practical illustrations in all branches of farming and dairying. Commencing on October 12th and continuing for three weeks a series of short courses in agriculture which will take in practical instruction in irrigation, forage crops, cereals and sugar beets. For the work that has been going on at the State Farm \$5,000 per year has been appropriated by the Legislature. A recent bulletin issued by the University of California, under the direction of which the Farm is conducted by Prof. Wickson, states that forty acres and more of the Farm at Davis is devoted to better the quality and quantity of our cereals. The bulletin urges upon those of our farmers who can do so to attend the course of study which will be given at the Farm in October, as much can be learned that will help them in working their farms intelligently and profitably.

THE overhauling of the Land Office system and the introduction of a more modern method of doing business will greatly simplify the matter of filing of claims and ensure applicants much better satisfaction and quicker results. Moss had begun to grow on the system in vogue, which had undergone no changes for one hundred years. Uncle Sam must keep up to date.

WITH the prospects of 30,000 consumers of California fruit in Panama times look good. Government activities create new demands and make business brisk in hundreds of different lines of trade.

WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN is said to have no sense of humor. He probably can't see the joke of several defeats and a probable fourth.

An Opium Farm.

Not far from Ince, at the mouth of the Canton river, China, is an opium "farm." Standing in a courtyard is the great wooden building devoted to opium manufacture, and in its vestibules are heaps of brown balls, not unlike coconuts. Two coolies, seated, cut them open and remove the black, farlike substance they contain—the compressed poppy. The outer covering is a thick layer of dried leaves. Inside the building, the whole place is full of smoke, arising from a hundred charcoal fires in open earthenware "chattis," placed in a row around the walls. Over each fire rests a shallow brass pan in which bubbles a mixture of poppy and water. This mixture is strained through paper and passes on to be more carefully boiled in the next room, where the process is exactly similar. From there it goes to another room, where the slurr is reduced to the consistency of treacle over slow fires. In another building the opium is packed in tiny cans and placed in cases and sealed with the government seal.

A Banker's Generosity.

One day Humboldt was dining with Mendelssohn, the banker, and an unusual thing for him, was very silent. His host, remarking it, observed to Humboldt that he was sure he must be ill.

"No," said Humboldt, "but I am in great trouble. Only ten minutes before leaving my apartment to come here I received from my landlord a note informing me that he had sold the house in which I reside and that I must move. The very thought drives me to despair. I really cannot bear to move again."

Mendelssohn gradually led Humboldt into conversation during which he found time to write a note and receive an answer to it. He then took Humboldt aside and said: "By this note I learn that I am now the owner of the house in which you reside. The condition, however, upon which I have become its possessor is that you continue to occupy your apartment in it as long as you live."

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Ordinance No. 91.

An Ordinance Fixing Water Rates in the City of Sonoma, for the twelve months beginning July 1st, 1908.

The Board of Trustees of the City of Sonoma does hereby ordain as follows:

Section 1. The rates that shall be charged and collected for water furnished to the city of Sonoma or to the inhabitants thereof, from July 1st, 1908, shall be as follows:

For families of five persons, per month	\$1.00 to \$2.00
For each additional person, per month	.25
For saloons, per month	2.00 to 2.50
For stores, per month	2.00
For outside shops, per month	4.00
For bakeries, per month	2.50
For laundries, per month	8.00
For livery and feed stables, per month	6.00 to 8.00
For blacksmith shops, per month	2.00
For shoe shops, per month	2.00
For wine cellars, per month	1.00 to 5.00
For each horse or cow, per month	.25
For flower gardens, per month	1.00
For water carts or to fill tanks, for every 100 gallons	.10
For building purposes, for every 1000 bricks laid	.25
For plastering, for every 100 square yards	.30
For cement, per barrel	.10

Section 2. For neglecting to turn off water or permitting water to run through hose, sprinkler or faucet for each night may be charged \$2.50.

And the City Marshal is hereby required to report to this Board any violation of this ordinance.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the first day of July, 1908, until the first day of July, 1909.

In Board of Trustees finally passed and approved this fifteenth day of July, 1908.

GEO. BREWER, Mayor.

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Estate of Camille Fortune Aguilon, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE undersigned, Norman J. Heggie, Administrator of the estate of Camille Fortune Aguilon, deceased, to the Creditors of said deceased to exhibit their claims against said deceased within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said Administrator, at his residence near Agia Caliente, Sonoma county, the same being his place for the transaction of the business of the said estate in the said County of Sonoma, State of California.

NORMAN J. HEGGIE,
Administrator of the estate of Camille Fortune Aguilon, deceased.
Dated at Sonoma, Calif., July 10th, 1908.
H. P. MAHESON, Esq., Attorney for the estate.
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Local Brevities.

Over 1,000 hunters licenses have so far been taken out in this county. As many as 110 have been issued in a single day by County Clerk Wright and his force of deputies.

The hunting season for deer and doves opened last Wednesday, but so far we have heard of no big bags of birds and as for deer, a few bucks have been shot by local hunters back of the Kohler place and in the vicinity of Bennett peak.

In our report of the races held here on the Fourth of July an error occurred in the time made by Bill Bailey, a Napa horse owned by Joe Ubalbi and driven by Joe Ryan of this place. Bill Bailey trotted for a purse of \$50 in the \$230 class. He won the race and money, taking two heats in 2:24 and 2:25. The other heat was won by Sydney B.

James W. Oates, the well-known Santa Rosa attorney, has moved his law offices into the fine new office building of the Santa Rosa Bank. The location is one of the most central at the county seat and is directly opposite to the entrance to the new Court House. Mr. Oates is one of our most successful attorneys, and has long been practicing law in this county and enjoys a large and lucrative practice.

The new Dal Poggetto building on Napa street is nearing completion. It is one of the handsomest buildings in town and when completed the upper story will be occupied by Dr. Leix, who will use it as an addition to his sanitarium. The lower story will consist of a store and office apartments. Mr. Dal Poggetto has not as yet secured a tenant for the store, but the offices will be occupied by H. C. Mathewson, the well-known attorney.

SUPERIOR COURT
CALENDAR DAY.

A Resume of Proceedings
in Both Departments

Judge Denny called the calendars in both departments on Monday in the Superior Court.

C. O. Schuler was appointed guardian of the estate of Carl Schuler et al., minors, in a bond of \$600 to each minor.

The second annual account of the estate of Margaret M. Reynolds was settled and allowed. A fee of \$60 was allowed the guardian.

The first account of the estate of Rosa Baptisti was settled and allowed.

The final account of the estate of Andrew Patterson was settled and allowed.

Fred C. Steiner purchased realty from the estate of Hans H. Keir for \$2,750, and the sale was confirmed to him.

The final accounts were settled and distribution ordered on the estates of Frances E. Bunn and Jacob Levy.

The petition for partition in the estate of John Lukas was granted. These matters were continued: Estates of Eselle Holmes, et al., minors, to July 27; Joseph Purinton, to July 20; in re community property of Isabel H. Johnson, to July 27.

The suit of Jessie R. Phinney vs. George H. Phinney was dismissed.

The motion for an order to give security for costs was dismissed in the suit of Jacob F. Wheeler vs. Annie Wheeler.

The suit of Joseph vs. Sousa was called up and on motion was dismissed.

The suit of Jorgenson vs. Sonoma Magnesite Company was continued to July 20.

The first annual account of the estate of Jonathan Roberts was settled and allowed and a petition for an order of sale was granted in a bond of \$2,800. A return of sale was confirmed.

The petition to terminate the community estate of Emma Stebbins was granted.

The suit of Jud Brockway vs. the Olmstead Company, was continued to September 8.

The suits of M. Levin vs. Kaufman et al., Haven Hardware Company vs. W. R. Stearns, et al., were continued to July 20.

PERSONAL AND
SOCIAL NOTES.

Doings of the Various Sets
Throughout the Town
and Valley

Frank Burris was in town Sunday.

Clarence Cheney was here Sunday visiting relatives.

Miss Nellie Sullivan went down to San Francisco Sunday.

M. P. Akers of Schellville was in Santa Rosa one day this week.

Miss Nellie Gordonker is spending her vacation at Glen Ellen.

Mrs. Keyes returned from a brief visit to the metropolis Monday evening.

Miss B. Brady of San Francisco is visiting at the home of Mrs. M. Bates.

Mrs. French and children are here from San Francisco visiting relatives.

Mrs. J. B. Small has been enjoying a rest at the Polpula rancho the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Weed are now residing in San Francisco, having moved from Oakland.

Miss Isabel Trudgen left for Mt. Diablo Saturday morning, where she will spend two weeks.

Miss Elizabeth Trudgen left for San Francisco Saturday, where she will spend two weeks with relatives.

Mrs. G. H. Hotz and sons returned Monday evening from the metropolis after a visit of several days there.

Mrs. Wood returned to her home in San Francisco on Friday of last week after a pleasant visit with relatives here.

Rev. Father O'Brien, who has been quite ill in Green's sanitarium all week, is reported to be improving nicely.

Miss Georgie Andrews returned from San Mateo Co. Tuesday evening after spending a month's vacation there with relatives.

Mrs. Robt. Poppe and daughter, Miss Emilie, returned Wednesday evening after a visit of over a week with San Francisco relatives.

The local telephone company is preparing a new directory card for its patrons. It will contain the names of over 150 subscribers.

Wm. J. Gilbert was here from San Francisco the fore part of the week, the guest of his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. E. Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Robin were presented with a ten-pound baby boy last Tuesday afternoon. He is a lusty little "shaver" and looks just like his dad.

The R. F. D. service is now being conducted by Wm. Chase, who has been appointed his deputy by Edward Guyot, the regular carrier, who is taking a month's vacation.

Walter C. Nolan commenced moving his furniture from his late residence on Broadway yesterday. It will be shipped to Berkeley, his future home, via the Northwestern Pacific.

Frank Luttrell came up from Oakland last Monday evening for an old-time deer hunt in the hills back of Glen Ellen. During his sojourn in the valley he will be the guest of Harry and Chas. Weise.

Chas. Seehuber, the sixteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Seehuber of this place, has enlisted in the U. S. Navy for three years. He left for the Mare Island Navy Yard last Monday to report for duty.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Budnesen, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hennicksen, Mr. and Mrs. C. Beck, Mr. and Mrs. C. Riwerts and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Jensen drove over from Petaluma Wednesday and visited Boyes' Hot Springs.

Weinhard's Beer and Porter.

Mr. A. Froment of the Sonoma Family Liquor store is now prepared to deliver to his customers the celebrated Weinhard's beer and porter in bottles from Oregon. He also handles the Sonoma and Napa bottled beers.

Removal Notice.

James W. Oates has moved his law office to rooms 300 and 301 in the new Santa Rosa Bank building, Santa Rosa, Cal. Phone Main 69.

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Jailer Fennell of San Francisco Here.

John P. Fennell, Chief Jailer of the City and County Jail, San Francisco, has been visiting his sister-in-law, Mrs. Taylor, of this place the past week. Mr. Fennell, during the past year has had charge of many notable criminals, among them being, Abe Reuf and ex-Mayor Schmittz, the bribe-takers and extortionists, Siemson and Dabner, the gas-pipe thugs and murderers, who will shortly be hanged, and last but not least Geo. D. Collins, the noted lawyer and bigamist, whose knowledge of the law has balked the prosecution in sending him to the penitentiary for four or five years.

JOHN STADEMAN
FATALLY INJURED.

Badly Crushed in Attempting to Jump Aboard a Steamer in Astoria, Oregon.

John N. Stademan, an old-time resident of this place and who left here some months ago and went to live in Oakland, where he was employed by R. S. Bosworth, met with a fatal accident at Astoria, Oregon, last Monday afternoon.

The unfortunate man, who was here several days last week, left San Francisco last Saturday for Portland, Oregon, where he was to join Mr. Bosworth, who had preceded him to that city. He took passage on the steamer Rose City, which while en route put in at Astoria to take on freight and passengers. During the steamer's brief stay in that port he disembarked with other passengers to have a look at the town. Upon returning to the wharf to board the vessel he and another belated passenger discovered that the gang plank was up and all but the stern life cast off. Not wishing to be left behind both men made a jump from the wharf to the steamer. Mr. Stademan's companion made the jump successfully, but Stademan made a miscalculation of the distance to be covered and fell between the steamer and the wharf and was badly crushed between the piles and the boat. The injured man was immediately taken to a hospital and his injuries, which were considered fatal, attended to.

At latest accounts Mr. Stademan was reported still alive and it is thought he may survive his injuries.

New Homes For Former Residents.

Several well known former Sonoma residents are having beautiful new homes erected for them. Among these are Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Sims, who are building on the Claremont tract in Berkeley. Their house is a terrace affair consisting of three stories and commanding a fine outlook of the bay. There are upper verandas and French windows. The interior is a model of simple elegance and convenience.

Editor McDonnell of the Sebastopol Times is also building a fine new home in Sebastopol. His house is a bungalow of cedar shingles buttressed with cobbles and supported by massive stone pillars. The interior has an immense living room, with a fireplace of the stone and hardwood floors to be ornamented by Navajo rugs. The finish is selected redwood and the fixtures and lights on the arts and crafts order. The McDonnell home is built on the heights and commands a view up the valley as far as Cloverdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilkerson (nee Manuel) of Alameda have completed an artistic bungalow in the astick tract of the Encinal City. They moved in last week.

Strayed.

Strayed from the premises of the undersigned, on the old Wooster ranch near Vineburg, last Thursday morning, one bay mare, 12 or 15 years old, sweeney mark on right shoulder, and three shoes off.

Parties knowing whereabouts of the animal will please address

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Box 20, R. F. D., Sonoma.

CITY TRUSTEES IN
ADJOURNED SESSION

New License and Other Ordinances Introduced by Trustees McDonnell and Quartaroli.

The City Trustees met in adjourned session last Wednesday evening. It was one of the most important meetings held by the Board since the municipal election of last April. Several ordinances were introduced by Trustees McDonnell and Quartaroli in furtherance of the wishes of the people as expressed at the polls at that election. These ordinances, four in number, regulate the liquor and other licenses.

When presiding officer Breitenbach called the meeting to order all the Trustees were present. The members immediately got down to business by taking up the bids for hauling 200 yards of earth to be dumped and spread around the New City Hall. Two bids were received as follows: S. Sebastiani, 60 cents per yard; Henry Castagnas, 45 cents per yard. The contract was awarded to the latter on motion of Trustee Wagon, seconded by Trustee McDonnell.

The bids for doing the city printing for another year were then opened. There were two bids, to wit: One from the Sonoma Index-Tribune and the other from W. Hocker. On motion of Trustee Quartaroli, seconded by Trustee McDonnell, the Index-Tribune was awarded the contract for publishing all advertising and official notices for the city, and was also awarded the contract for printing the assessment blanks, Tax Collector's receipts, license blanks and city warrants. The balance of items went to Hocker on motion of Trustee Wagon, seconded by Trustee Bates, his bid on those items being the lowest.

The water ordinance was then passed to its third reading and ordered published in the Sonoma Index-Tribune.

A committee of Native Sons waited upon the Board in reference to the dedication of the New City Hall on Admission Day, September 9th. On motion a joint meeting of the committee and members of the B and was arranged to be held on Friday evening, July 17th. The Plaza Committee was instructed to purchase cuspidors for the meeting room of the New City Hall.

Ordinance No. 92, legalizing slot machines and card devices and providing for the payment of a quarterly license upon the same, was introduced by Trustee McDonnell and passed to second reading. This ordinance will be put upon its final passage and the amount of the license to be paid for conducting them determined at the August meeting of the Board.

Ordinance No. 93, regulating the payment of certain licenses, also introduced by Trustee McDonnell, was read twice and will come up for a third reading and passage at the next regular meeting of the Trustees.

Trustee McDonnell also introduced Ordinance No. 94. This ordinance revises the old license ordinance and enforces the payment of licenses by many kinds of businesses which have heretofore escaped their just proportion of the license tax. Among these we may mention the local printing offices and the village undertaker, who will be assessed \$2.50 per quarter, one for the privilege of worrying live people to death and the other for burying them when they are dead, a combination which ought to be cinched for all it is worth.

Trustee Quartaroli introduced ordinance No. 95, which repeals ordinance No. 90, regulating the liquor license, and provides a new ordinance in its stead. The license to be collected will remain the same, but many of the objectionable features of the old liquor ordinance are eliminated by the one introduced by Trustee Quartaroli, which was read twice and will be put to a vote of the members at the August meeting.

On motion the Fire and Water Committee was instructed to place a dock hydrant on First street West south of Maple avenue.

The Plaza Committee was also instructed to remove all unnecessary trees from the Plaza.

The bridge across Napa street, opposite the properties of Messrs. Dubring and Bulotti, were ordered repaired under the direction of the Street Committee.

The Trustees then adjourned.

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A Carnegie Library for Sonoma.

A movement is crystallizing to secure for Sonoma a Carnegie library building. Our eight-acre Plaza will afford an excellent and central site for the building, which we can undoubtedly secure by all pulling together. Other towns have these library buildings and why not Sonoma? The movement has not yet taken definite shape. A mass meeting of citizens should be called and committees selected from the Board of City Trustees, the school Boards and all the fraternal and civic societies to take up the matter. This will prevent local bickerings and jealousies from being interjected into a movement in which all should take a lively interest.

SONOMA VALLEY
UNION HIGH SCHOOL.

Trustees Elect Teachers For Another Year

The Trustees of the Sonoma Valley Union High School met in high school building Saturday and organized by electing Robt. A. Poppe, Sonoma, President, Robt. P. Hill, Eldridge, Clerk, and Thos. Johnson, Glen Ellen, Chairman of Finance Committee.

The following teachers were elected for another term: Geo. C. Russell, Principal, Margaret Moore, Assistant Principal, Ellen Trueblood, teacher, R. C. Platt, teacher of commercial department.

The janitress of the school, which will reopen on Monday, July 27th, will be vs. M. S. Carmer.

The school has long been off the accredited list, and it has been a long time since any of its graduates have entered the State University. This being the case, an effort ought to be made to place the school on the same footing it enjoyed when Benj. Weed was the Principal and R. M. Sims, Vice Principal.

This ought to be done out of justice to the taxpayers, the teachers and the scholars.

Wise Talks by the Office Boy.

I heard a fellow saying "There's some good in every heart, and some rubber in every neck." I guess that's a true saying. Have you rubbered at our windows yet? We never had so many nice things to wear. Take our ladies' hats, for instance, beautiful every one of them; and we are giving one-fourth off the regular price, too. We never had so many nice suits, so many stylish hats, never such a bunch of nobly neck wear or so many nice shirts. This season the patterns are more beautiful than ever. Go, but they are swell lockers, and the new four-in-hand in all the different shades, and they are certainly "comers." All of these lines are modestly priced. I tell you it keeps me hikin'.

I wish the boss could have my job for one week—then maybe I'd get another raise.

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Catholic Church Services.

Services will be held in St. Francis Church to-morrow at 8:45 a. m. and in St. Mary's Church, Glen Ellen at 10:30 a. m.

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PROF. FERGUSON VS.
BOARD EDUCATION.

After Long Contest in the Courts the Educational Body is Compelled to Restore Teacher's Certificate.

Professor James Ferguson, whose certificate as a High School teacher was arbitrarily revoked by the Sonoma County Board of Education four years ago, because his ideas of a teacher's duty and authority conflicted with those of that august body and offended their dignity, ahem! has at last succeeded in having the wrong righted, after a tedious and vexatious contest in the courts.

Appropos to the decision of Appellate Justice Albert G. Burnett, recently rendered in favor of Professor Ferguson, the County Board of Education, at a meeting held in Santa Rosa last Saturday, rescinded its former action by passing the following resolution, which restores to him his rights as a teacher:

Whereas, James Ferguson was on the 9th day of July, 1904, the holder of a High School certificate granted by the Board of Education of this county; and

Whereas, The Board did on that day make an order purporting to suspend the said certificate; and

Whereas, the said James Ferguson thereupon applied to the Superior Court of this county for a writ of mandate compelling the Board of this county to restore to him his certificate; and

Whereas, Albert G. Burnett, Judge of said Superior Court, on the 6th day of January, 1906, rendered his opinion in said action wherein he denied the issuance of the writ prayed for on the technical ground that the demand for the restoration of the certificate was not made in proper form; and

Whereas, Said Judge in his opinion held in substance that said Board of Education did not legally suspend the certificate of said James Ferguson, no specific charge having been made against him, nor the proper proceedings taken, and said Superior Court in its opinion having stated that if petitioner, James Ferguson, should respectfully request or demand of the Board that it restore to him his certificate in full force and effect, it should be done; and

Whereas, James Ferguson did on July 24, 1908, request that said certificate be restored to him, and it appearing to the satisfaction of this Board that he is a fit and proper person to teach and hold such certificate; therefore be it

Resolved, That the proceedings of the Sonoma County Board of Education of July 9, 1904, culminating in the suspension of the certificate of said James Ferguson, be and the same are hereby rescinded, and the said certificate be and is hereby restored to said James Ferguson and shall be in full force and effect from this date.

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H. H. GRANICE, Editor.

FOR REALISM.

Robert Louis Stevenson's Injunction to a Small Nephew at Play.

A story about Robert Louis Stevenson, not generally known, according to the New York Sun, is told by Mrs. Stevenson's grandson, Austin Strong. When Mr. Strong was a little chap Mr. Stevenson liked to play in the next room. And often it happened that the bigger boy of the two would make suggestions for the make believe games and insist that they be carried out too.

One day Austin had arranged some chairs in a row, playing that they were ships, and he, standing on the front, was the captain. For a long time he proudly walked the deck of his vessel, untroubled by the weather and all kinds of storms until he felt the floor positively heave under his feet.

Mr. Stevenson looked on in perfect silence, but complete absorption, no doubt, playing the whole thing much the harder of the two. Finally Austin got tired of his vessel, climbed off his chair and began walking across the room to some object which had attracted his interest.

This was too much for his uncle. Still deep in the game, Mr. Stevenson rose in his sickbed and shouted excitedly at the recalcitrant sea captain:

"Swim, you, swim!"

A WARM RECEPTION.

It Gave the Hungry Preacher an Appetite For Dinner.

Before accepting an invitation it is as well to be sure it is given in good faith. After an afternoon service held many years ago in a certain village in Scotland the preacher, a stranger, who had officiated, accompanied one of the elders of the congregation home and was introduced to his wife. The good man having asked the clergyman to stay to dinner, the latter, after a little pressing, consented.

The good lady hurried off to prepare for the unexpected guest, and, seeing, as she thought, her husband washing, as was the custom in those days, at the family sink, she seized the family Bible, approached a stool, took from the lid and brought down the ponderous tome upon his bald pate, exclaiming:

"Tak' ye that for bringing hungry preachers here to dinner every time they come to the parish."

As soon as the assaulted one could get the suds out of his eyes he looked about him and, after thinking the matter over, concluded that the old lady had made a slight mistake. She, too, came to the same conclusion when, on returning to the parson, she beheld her husband patiently waiting for his reverend friend!—Dundee Advertiser.

Artificial Teeth.

It is certain that the ancients had a knowledge of dentistry, but it is difficult to determine when or by whom the use of artificial teeth was introduced. Herodotus says that the Egyptians had "dentists for the teeth." In the British museum there are various dental instruments which had been found in the ruins of Pompeii, and Galen in the second century describes the method of extracting teeth by means of forceps. Belzoni says that artificial teeth were in use in antiquity, since he found some specimens in the catacombs.

Modern dentistry admits that the first to teach how to make artificial teeth was the Arabian Alucasis, and in his work "Al Tairi" are drawings of instruments used for this purpose.

The earliest known allusion to artificial teeth is by Martial in the first century:

You see without a blush false teeth and hair.

But, Laelia, your spirit is past repair.

—Minneapolis Journal.

Won In Spite of His Lawyer.

A once well known attorney used to tell a good story on himself. He had been retained to defend a counterfeiter and advised him to plead guilty. His client did so, and as there was in the mind of the court a fixed idea that if a prisoner pleads guilty he does so because he has no attorney, the judge asked him why he made that plea.

"Because my lawyer told me to."

"Did he give you any reason for it?"

"Yes. He told me I would have no show before this judge."

The court flared up and ordered a plea of not guilty to be entered, and the counterfeiter was acquitted.

Memory.

If it should be asked what possession I most valued, I would say some beautiful memory. Memory is possession. It is the only thing on earth that is absolutely ours, which no one can take from us. We can produce and enjoy it in a crowd of unacquainted people as easily as if we were alone. No noise can drown its voice; no distance can dim its clearness. Strength, hope, beauty, everything else, may pass. Memory will stay—Selected.

The Ignorance of Youth.

She—You said that I was necessary to your happiness. He—I was young then and very ignorant. I had no conception of relative values. She—What do you mean? He—I mean that I didn't know a necessity from an affliction.—Cleveland Plain Dealer

Worse Than Mr. P.

"Are you waiting for me, dear?" she said, coming downstairs at last, frowning her hat.

"Waiting?" exclaimed the impatient man. "No; not waiting; sojourning."

—Yonkers Statesman.

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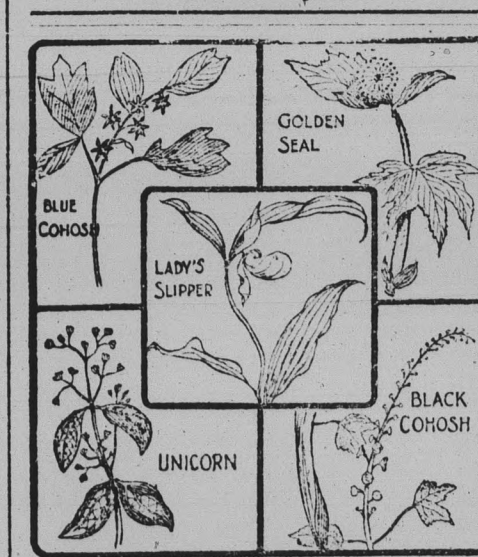
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One day some 200 years ago, the legend runs, Frederick William of Prussia, more familiarly known as Old Fritz, was walking about the streets of the city in the un-conventional way he affected when he chanced to look through a window and observed a hunchbacked goldsmith hard at work. The king entered the little shop for a chat.

The result of his interview was an order for a gold table service for the royal household, an order that made the fortune of the hunchback. Later his majesty made other visits to the shop to see how the work was advancing, and on one of these occasions he observed a woman in the window of the opposite house contorting her face in the most hideous grimaces and pointing with her derisive finger at the crippled workman.

To the king's query as to what ailed the old woman the goldsmith replied: "It is envy, sire. She is the wife of a rival goldsmith, and ever since your majesty so graciously gave me this order she and her daughter have reviled me."

Frederick William, paternal in punishment as well as in reward, at once investigated as to the ownership of the lotte in which the shrew lived. He found that it belonged to her husband and therefore reasoned that there was little likelihood of the family moving, an idea that seemed greatly to please his majesty. His next move was to consult a sculptor, whom he commanded to make the bust of a woman with the most shrewish, Xantippe-like face he could imagine. The king then bought and renovated the house in which the hunchback had his workshop, presented it to him and caused the bust to be placed conspicuously above the workshop window. Thus whenever the envious woman across the street looked forth from her casement the first object on which her eyes fell was this intended portrait of her amiable self.

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